THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE V.V.S.RAO

WRIT PETITION NO.24839 OF 2005

DATED:22.11.2005

Between:

B. Shankar

…Petitioner

And

The Commissioner,

Municipal Corporation of Hyderabad

Town Planning Section

Secunderabad Zone, Secunderabad and another

…Respondents

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ORDER:

The petitioner claims to be owner of premises bearing No.1-10-38/1, Begumpet, Hyderabad. First respondent served a letter dt.14.6.2005 requesting the petitioner to cooperate and give consent for taking possession of 65.56 Sq.mts of land belonging to the petitioner in connection with widening of road from Hyderabad Public School to Y.M.C.A. Though the said letter was received by the petitioner on 17.6.2005, the petitioner chose to challenge the same by filing the Writ Petition after lapse of five months. The petitioner contends that on 12.11.2005 the officials of the respondents came to the petitioner's premises and threatened to dispossess/ demolish the structures.

As the petitioner has come to this Court with a considerable delay, this Court is not inclined to entertain the Writ Petition. If the petitioner's land is to be acquired for road widening, unless and until the petitioner gives his consent, the respondents cannot take any action except in accordance with law.

The Writ Petition with the above observations is accordingly dismissed.

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(V.V.S.RAO, J)

22.11.2005

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